

January 10, 1966

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[Redacted Address]

South Gate, California 90280

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of January 2nd has been received.

In response to your request, Mr. Smoot was employed by the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily resigned. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and this Bureau is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bureau files on the basis of information available.

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South Gate, California

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Dear Sir,

I have read several articles by a person who proclaims to be a former F.B.I. Agent, who in my opinion is a very demoralizing influence on the american public.

I have written you personally because I have great faith in you and your organization.

Could you please send me some background information on this personality known as Dan Smoot?

Primarily I am concerned with the question, is Mr. Smoot now or has he ever been a member of any subversive organization?

Myself and several friends are very interested in your comments on this man.

Respectfully

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South Gate, California
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Dear Sir,

I have read several articles by a person who proclaims to be a former F.B.I. Agent, who in my opinion is a very demoralizing influence on the American public.

I have written you personally because I have great faith in you and your organization.

Could you please send me some background information on this personality known as Don Smoot?

Primarily I am concerned with the question, is Mrs. Smoot now or has he ever been a member of any subversive organization?

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R/S interested in your comments on this man.

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Respectfully

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January 19, 1966

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[Redacted]
Trotwood-Madison Senior High School
444 South Broadway
Trotwood, Ohio 45426

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 12th has been received.

I would like to point out that Mr. Howard D. Smoot was employed with the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own, and I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to Mr. Smoot's title while assigned to FBI Headquarters, you may wish to know there is no position entitled "Administrative Assistant to the Director" in the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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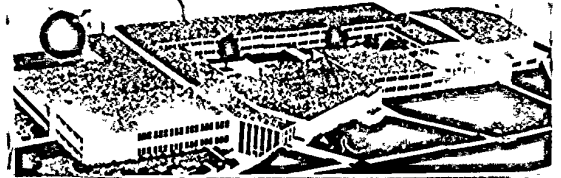
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Larry W. Hillman - Principal
Robert A. Spicer - Vice-Principal



444 South Broadway - Trotwood, Ohio - 45426

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

January 12, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would appreciate very much receiving personal answers to two simple questions concerning Dan Smoot, a leading conservative spokesman and former FBI Agent.

Without agreeing or disagreeing with his political philosophy, can you give me some kind of a personal character evaluation of the man based upon his association with your agency.

Can you give a short statement concerning the controversy which arose over his claiming to be "an administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover on FBI headquarters staff in Washington" for two years -- a claim which, apparently after being challenged, has been altered to now state "two years on FBI headquarters staff".

These two requests are somewhat tied together since some refuse to even read his comments because they consider him a dispenser of false and misleading information.

It means a great deal to me in my work as a public school teacher to be able to help students develop intelligent constructively critical thinking on current political and governmental controversies. This information would help me to answer several questions referring to the above.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

American History Teacher
Trotwood-Madison Senior High School
444 South Broadway
Trotwood, Ohio
45426

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March 8, 1966

Honorable Willard E. Fraser
Mayor
Billings, Montana 59101

My dear Mayor:

Your letter of February 28th has been received.

With respect to Dan Smoot, he was employed as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily resigned. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Our files disclose we last corresponded with Mayor Fraser on 10/21/64. Past information from our files shows he organized a branch of the America First Committee in Billings in 1942. This organization was subject of an Internal Security-German investigation. Fraser also published numerous articles critical of former President Roosevelt characterizing him as a warmonger, and the purpose of the articles was to encourage the U.S. not to aid England. In October, 1965, Fraser attempted to get two candidates into the National Academy by requesting assistance of Senator Mike Mansfield.

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WILLARD E. FRASER
MAYOR

Office of The Mayor
City of Billings
Montana

February 28, 1966

Mr. Tolson ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Who is this Dan Smoot? Dan Smoot who, to listen to some people, was at least equal to, or perhaps even slightly above - in rank - than one J. Edgar Hoover.

Was he with the F.B.I.? If so, in what capacity, and why did he leave? What was the period of service?

Sincerely,

Willard E. Fraser
Willard E. Fraser

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 2/9/66

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 2416. Senator Montoya, (D) New Mexico, requested to have printed in the Record an article from the February 11, 1966, issue of Time Magazine entitled "Showdown in The Southwest." Mr. Montoya advised that "The article deals with the courageous legal battle carried out by the publisher of the Southwesterner, Mr. Bill McGaw, after a member of the John Birch Society attempted to organize an advertising boycott to stifle his criticism of the Birchers." McGaw sued [redacted] New Mexico, and a member of the John Birch Society. McGaw won his case. The article states "The defense tried the classic libel defense of truth. McGraw's editorial, the lawyers said, followed the Communist line, just as Webster had charged. Appearing as a star witness, far-right Commentator Dan Smoot agreed that the editorial was Communist lining, and the same point was made in a deposition from Martin Dies, onetime chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 2/8/66 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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April 27, 1966

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San Diego, California 92115

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 21st has been received. It was thoughtful of you to write and I appreciate your kind comments regarding my administration of the FBI.

With respect to Mr. Howard D. Smoot, he was employed by the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily resigned. His personal ventures and opinions are strictly his own and this Bureau is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent and [Redacted] are not identifiable in Bufiles. Dan Smoot referred to by correspondent is former Special Agent Howard D. Smoot who is well-known to the Bureau.

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April 21, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, DC 20008
4936 30th Place

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Can an ordinary citizen ask a favor of you? I am 39, married, 2 children. I am not affiliated with any group other than my Babbist Church, which I fear I shall soon have to leave due to the influence of the National Council of Churches. However, before I leave I shall do everything I can to educate our preacher.

Dan Smoot
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I personally feel that Mr. Smoot is a dedicated patriotic man, who loves his country, as I do. However, my funny libel friends kiddingly refer to him as "Mr. Dan Smut", and do not believe a word he says.

I thought that if you could give me a personal character reference of Mr. Smoot (whether I am right or wrong) you would be helping all of us trying to preserve our country from foreign rule.

Does the F.B.I. send out any bulletins or anything of that nature to the average citizen? If so, I would be most interested in any authentic information available.

This Nation owes you a debt that we can never repay. The day you leave your post will be the beginning of the dark days in America.

Most Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

San Diego 15, California

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WHO IS DAN SMOOT?

Born in Missouri, reared in Texas, Dan Smoot went to SMU getting BA and MA degrees, 1938 and 1940. In 1941, he joined the faculty at Harvard as a Teaching Fellow, doing graduate work for a doctorate in American civilization. From 1942 to 1951, he was an FBI agent: three and a half years on communist investigations; two years on FBI headquarters staff; almost four years on general FBI cases in various places. He resigned from the FBI and, from 1951 to 1955, was commentator on national radio and television programs, giving both sides of controversial issues. In July, 1955, he started his present profit-supported, free enterprise business: publishing *The Dan Smoot Report*, a weekly magazine available by subscription; and producing a weekly news-analysis radio and television broadcast, available for sponsorship by reputable business firms, as an advertising vehicle. The *Report* and broadcast give one side of important issues: the side that presents documented truth using the American Constitution as a yardstick. If you think Smoot's materials are effective against socialism and communism, you can help immensely — help get subscribers for the *Report*, commercial sponsors for the broadcast.

The Dan Smoot Report, September 27, 1965. (Vol. 11, No. 39)

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November 23, 1966

[Redacted]

Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of November 17th has been received, and I was pleased to learn you found "Masters of Deceit" of interest. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. This book may be available at your local library.

Mr. Howard D. Smoot was employed with the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily resigned. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own, and I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose Michael cooperated with the Bureau by furnishing information in connection with an investigation conducted in 1949 and 1950. There is no other information identifiable with him in Bufiles.

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Cincinnati Ohio
Thurs Nov. 17, 1966.

Mr J Edgar Hoover.
U.S. Dept of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Dear Sir;

I have recently read Dr Schwartz's book "You Can Trust the Communist to be Communists, " of which I am sure you have a complete knowledge, and followed it up by reading your book "Communists, Masters of Deceit. " Prior to reading these books, I had through the years gained what I thought was a fair knowledge of the aims, goals, methods of working through many mediums above and below the surface. My theory and watchword became "Never trust communists or communism. " Now these two books have shown me that my knowledge was very sparse and only generalities. First Dr Schwartz and then your book have been a vast education to me on the subject.

Now I have read another book of which you certainly have firsthand knowledge, as it is by a former agent in your organization and was on your staff in Washington. The book is "The Invisible Government" by Don Smoot

Now what I am going to request of you is your evaluation of Mr. Smoot and his book. The circumstances under which he left your organization, whether his book can be credited or discredited. And if credited what is your stand in the entire matter. To me this book dealing in a very decidedly serious matter and I believe I could not come to a better source for information and advise on it than you before I spread knowledge of it or promotion to buy or read it on to friends, acquaintances, fellow workers and all people with whom I come in contact.

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the other two aforementioned books

Thanking you for any consideration you may extend
to me on these matters, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

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Cincinnati Ohio,

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Mr J Edgar Hoover.

U.S. Dept of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation,

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I have been and am doing this in every way with the other two aforementioned books

Thanking you for any consideration you may extend to me on these matters, I remain,

Sincerely yours

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Don Smoot

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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MR. TOLSON _____ ()

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MR. FELT _____ ()

MR. GALE _____ ()

MR. ROSEN _____ ()

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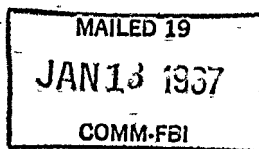
Department of Speech,
Emerson College
130 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of January 9th.

② In response to your inquiries, Mr. Howard D. Smoot was employed by the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily resigned. His personal activities as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own, and I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He requested information as part of a Master's Thesis which he is writing.

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DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

January 9, 1967

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible to obtain some information about
Dan Smoot for a paper I intend to write?

I understand that he worked for about ten years as an
agent for the F.B.I. I would appreciate it if you could
confirm this for me and send me any biographical information
about him which would be legally permissible concerning
those years when he worked for your Bureau (if indeed he
did.)

I plan to use this information as part of a chapter --
Smoot's biography -- in a paper concerning his rhetorical
style which will hopefully become my Master's Thesis.

Sincerely yours.



Graduate Assistant, Department of
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April 20, 1967

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New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Dear

Your letter of April 17th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. Howard D. Smoot was employed by the FBI from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily resigned. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own, and I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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New Bern, N.C.
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
% Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

I have a question that I hope you can find the time in your busy schedule to answer.

I have been very much impressed with Mr. Dan Smoot's radio programs and in the course of conversation with one of my fellow workers I was very shocked when he made the statement that "Dan Smoot was kicked out of the F.B.I. because of his Communist leanings!"

From the sound of his programs it would seem that this is a lie to say the least.

If you would clear the air on this matter it would be gratefully appreciated.

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Respectfully

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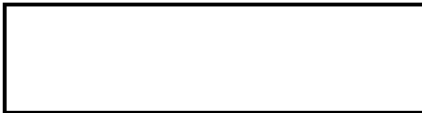
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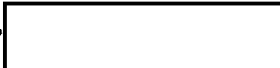
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Waukegan, Illinois 60085

Dear



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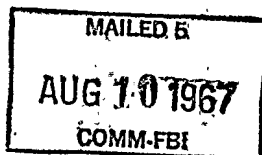
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stand why it is not possible for me to comment on these in any
way whatsoever.

Your enclosures are being returned to you.

Sincerely yours,

W. Edgar Hoover



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two issues of "The Dan Smoot Report," dated June, 1961,
and April, 1967. In the 1961 issue the FBI service of
Smoot is related, and the questions correspondent refers
to in his letter are marked on this copy. They concern
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Waukegan, Ill. 60085

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Mr. J.E. Hoover, or Office
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

What I am about to ask is perhaps classified as unobtainable information; my hope is that it is not.

For the last three or four months I have been listening to and receiving informative reading material from a one Dan Smoot, of Dallas, Texas. Enclosed are two papers he has sent me, they are amongst a number that I have received from him. One of them deals entirely with Mr. Smoot, and it is this paper that I wish you to read because I am primarily concerned with it's contents.

The enclosed eight page report or short biography is interesting reading. I sincerely hope that you or someone on your staff will read it and make an evaluation of it with your past records concerning Mr. Smoot. I do not believe Mr. Smoot to be of a subversive nature; I only question his mannerism in presenting his programs and papers.

After cross-checking a particular section in one of his reports I have some doubt as to his validity as a critic-- Mr. Smoot seems to use only that which he desires and clouds the issues with a lack of complete quotes-- he takes fragments of quotes and builds from these.

I would like to know as much about an individual before I can accept his opinions as valid. In order to be a well informed individual I am taking what steps I believe necessary. To be narrowly opinionated is bad, it is mentally unhealthy. Mr. Smoot seems to be very narrow in his presentations. I appreciate his reports because he documents his material at the end of each report-- perhaps thinking noone will take the time to inquire, I really can't say.

I am trying to gather as much information as possible concerning my government; it's policies, it's leaders and their opinions, and it's critics. Mr. Smoot appears to be the latter. This is why I am concerned with Mr. Smoot and his background as well as a responsible critic of our government. If he does use only half-truths and quotes out of context he only adds to the confusion and one-sided thinking

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of many of our countries citizens. And this my good sir is bad.

I would appreciate it very much if you had a staff member take care of this letter and answer certain gaps that appear in his biography as I have noted on pages three and four. I have my own uneducated thoughts for answers up until now, I hope that you will be able to help fill these gaps.

I must ask you sir that no generalities be used in your answers to my "scribbled" in comments on his paper. I want to know, and can only know if I have the facts or reasons behind the incidents Mr. Smoot mentions on pages three and four.

I trust that I will hear from you shortly, until then I remain,



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Your letter of October 25th has been received.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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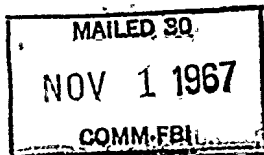
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
The F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

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My Dear Sir;

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We are an Island of loyal Americans. Our service list of names in our church numbers well over one hundred. We have around thirty Masons on this Island. We believe in freedom and while we know that there is much that needs correcting in Washington we still love our country and believe in her. Mr. Smoot tried to smutty up our beliefs.

Will you please let me know if he is a loyal American? (9yrs. with F.B.I. he said) It would seem from the papers that he edits that he is well known.

As he spoke it was made afresh in our minds that our former President was shot to death in Dallas, Texas.

Sincerely,

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I expect you to keep this inquiry confidential.

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Oct. 25, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
The F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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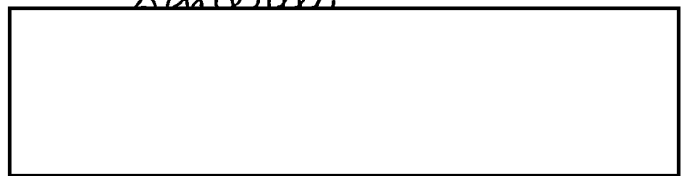
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages E5861-E5865. Congressman Harick, (D) Louisiana, requested to have printed in the Record an article from the Eaton Rouge (Louisiana) Sunday Advocate of June 16, 1968, entitled "Afield and Afloat—Mass Hysteria;" the Dan Smoot Report for August 22, 1966, entitled "The Right of Self-Defense;" a policy statement by the Secretary of the Army dated June 21, 1968, entitled "Marksmanship Support Is Limited," and several related articles. The Smoot report pointed out that "We do need—as Senator Dodd says—some deterrents against crimes of violence. The best deterrent would be a citizenry armed and able to defend itself. . . . Another effective deterrent would be rigid punishment, under existing law, of criminals who prey on others. A recently-released FBI study revealed that 68,850 convicted criminals who had been given leniency (probation, suspended sentence, parole, or conditional release) averaged three arrests each following the leniency that was granted them."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 6/26/68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed

in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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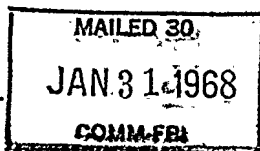
My dear Sister:

Your letter of January 24th, with enclosure, has been received.

In response to your inquiries, the only information I can furnish you is that Mr. Howard D. Smoot was employed with the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own, and it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

I am herewith returning the item you made available.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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Mr. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am seeking a bit of information
on the enclosed Dan Smoot Report.

How dependable is it? How effective?

How subversive is the "New Politics
Movement"? Is it under F.B.I. surveillance?

What is the standing of the Santa
Barbara Center for the Study of Democratic Institu-
tions?

What of the Fund for the Republic?
Any relative of the Ford Foundation?

Kindly check the terms marked on p. 175.

Expecting to hear from you soon,

Yours truly,

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Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377

Dear

Mr. Hoover has read your letter of October 30th, with enclosure, and asked that I thank you for your favorable remarks concerning his work. He was pleased to know you have read his book, "Masters of Deceit."

It has been his long-standing policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or himself into political matters. As the head of a Federal investigative agency, it would not be proper for him to endorse anyone aspiring to the Presidency.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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To F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover,

Dear Sir,

I noticed last night that Richard Nixon was present at the Billy Graham Crusade in Pittsburgh. Mr. Graham had quiet a few compliments to bestow upon the candidate, and I understand that previous to this he had given his public support in behalf of Nixon. I personally believe that Mr. Graham has made a big mistake, not only in taking money from thousands of Christians who support his telecast and using part of the time for political expediency, but also in failing to see any deeper into the life of this man and his socialistic proclivities. No doubt Mr. Graham will draw many votes for Nixon from well meaning people who have faith in his judgment. I rejoice in the gospel message that Billy Graham preaches but I cannot agree with his choice of our next president.

After last night's telecast of the Graham Crusade and reading the Dan Smoot Report this morning (one of your former F.B.I. agents), I felt impressed to write this letter. I have read your book "Masters of Deceit." I am grateful that you had the courage to expose Martin Luther King for what he was, and I am thankful for your uncompromising convictions, for Christ and country.

Our Chattanooga News-Free Press commends Wallace, but says, "he cannot win." They have endorsed Nixon as the lesser of two evils. I agree with Abraham Lincoln when he said, "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

I am sure that you have never heard of me before, but I hope that this letter from a little man might be placed upon the heart of a great man and in the providence of our Omnipotent God, help move him to public support for George Wallace.

Sincerely for God and country,

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Dan Smoot Report



DAN SMOOT

Vol. 14, No. 38 (Broadcast 682) September 16, 1968 Dallas, Texas

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, 1968

While Hubert Humphrey was still saying that Negroes riot because they see on television things they want but do not have, and was boasting that if *he* lived in a slum "you'd have more trouble than you have had already, because I've got enough spark left in me to lead a mighty, good revolt under those conditions"—George Wallace was saying that the raging mobs trying to destroy our cities do not riot because of poverty but because they want to steal and destroy, and know they will not be punished for their criminal acts.

While Richard Nixon was lobbying behind the scenes in Washington, putting pressure on Republicans in Congress to support the Democrat-sponsored forced-housing section in the 1968 Civil Rights bill; and while Nixon was paying public tribute to the principal inciter of mob violence in the United States by attending the funeral of Martin Luther King—George Wallace was saying that the Civil Rights bill, like those before it, was setting an example of lawlessness because the bill itself is a violation of the supreme law of our land, the Constitution; and Wallace was saying that the police of our nation, and not the inciters of hate and violence, should be given the support and respect of political leaders.

While a majority of Democrats and Republicans in Congress were rubber-stamping President Johnson's unconstitutional, multi-billion-dollar great-society programs allegedly intended to prevent rioting by eliminating the "root causes" of Negro unrest—George Wallace was saying that the great-society programs were, in many instances, rewarding rioting and, in some cases, directly subsidizing rioters.

While liberal Democrats and liberal Republicans were vying with each other to produce more schemes for using tax money to bribe rioters not to riot, George Wallace was saying that the way to stop riots is to support the police in quick, strict enforcement of existing laws.

By the time the Republican and Democrat nominating conventions were held in August, 1968, even liberal politicians had come to realize that *the* political issue this year is the growing anarchy in our

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cities. It was George Wallace who made them realize this. They perceived that Wallace had captured the support of millions by repeating the refrain: "The people are sick and tired of hearing pseudo-intellectual liberals praise the anarchists who are destroying our country, while hand-cuffing the police and accusing them of brutality for trying to protect the persons and property of decent, law-abiding citizens. The people are sick and tired of being afraid to use their streets and parks or even to venture out in their own front yards at night, because if someone molests them, the molester goes free while the police who arrest him get suspended or reprimanded or demoted."

So, both major parties tried to steal Wallace's thunder. In their 1968 platforms, both Republicans and Democrats came down hard on the issue of law and order—in almost identical words. Nixon's Republican platform says: "We will not tolerate violence!" Humphrey's Democrat platform says: "We must not and will not tolerate violence."

Nixon and Humphrey promise the same remedies. Both, still assuming that "poverty" causes crime and mob violence, will continue Johnson's program of "taking from the haves to give to the have-nots" on the premise that this will make the have-nots happy enough not to riot.

They ignore the proven fact that paying blackmail simply begets more blackmail.

They also ignore the fact that their proposed programs are unconstitutional. The federal government has no constitutional authority to operate Nixon's proposed Human Investment Program, as it has none to operate Johnson-Humphrey's Manpower Training and Development Program. The federal government has no constitutional authority to operate Nixon's proposed Domestic Development Bank, as it has none to operate Humphrey's proposed Marshall Plan for the cities.

When the Nixon and Humphrey platforms get down to the specifics of law enforcement, they both recommend unconstitutional gun-control laws and unconstitutional programs of federal aid to local law enforcement.

In outlining what he would do to promote law and order, George Wallace seems conscious of the constitutional limitations on the powers of a President. What Wallace promises to do about law and order could be done *legally* by a President under the Constitution; it would produce a powerful deterrent to crime and mob violence; and it would not cost taxpayers the billions of dollars that Nixon and Humphrey promise to spend.

Wallace promises, as President, to use the prestige, influence, and moral leadership of his office to create strong public support for law enforcement officers and agencies. He promises to focus public and legislative attention and criticism on courts that violate the rights of society for the benefit of criminals and rioters. He promises he will urge Congress to use its constitutional power to reverse or abrogate harmful Supreme Court decisions; and he promises to act—in the District of Columbia where the President has constitutional authority to act—to set an example of law enforcement. As he puts it: "When I am President, the streets of Washington, D. C., will be safe for decent citizens if I have to post troops five feet apart all over the District."

Big government is an issue that troubles Americans almost as much as the issues of lawlessness and the Vietnam war. Early in September, 1968, the Gallup Poll released results of a survey which revealed that *46% of the public regards big government as the worst threat to this country.*

What the Gallup Poll now reveals as an attitude of almost half the American people is an attitude I have been expressing for more than 20 years—in public speeches and on radio and television broadcasts, in press interviews, and in the pages of this *Report* since the first issue was published on June 29, 1955.

The Founding Fathers knew that the primary threat to an individual's life, liberty, and property is generally the government under which he lives. They knew that all governments will, if permitted, waste the labors of the people and ultimately enslave the people, under the pretext of taking care of the people.

nists in the sense that they do not locate violent Marxist-Leninist techniques to establish socialism, are establishing socialism by infiltrating all branches of government and by inculcating their ideas into the minds of leaders and opinion-formers outside of government.

But the "new Nixon" we hear about is the Nixon who became Vice President in 1953. Since that time, Nixon's public stands on major issues have differed from those of Humphrey (if they have differed at all) only in degree and in semantic tone.

It must be remembered, moreover, that many conservatives voted for Eisenhower and Nixon in 1952 and 1956, on the premise that they would at least be better than Adlai Stevenson and his crowd. As it turned out, Eisenhower and Nixon continued and expanded the socialist-internationalist programs that Stevenson approved; and they emasculated the anti-socialist movement by lulling many conservatives into feeling we had a pro-freedom administration because it was Republican—and because Nixon had once been an effective anti-communist.

Probably, the very least that George Wallace will accomplish in this election is to throw it into the House of Representatives. That probability alone would be sufficient reason for me to support Wallace—even if he were as bad as his worst enemies say.

Wallace poses the first *real* threat ever made to the power establishment (often called the invisible government) in control of both Democrat and Republican parties.

We do not have a two-party system. The Democrat and Republican parties are rival factions of one great political force. They are rivals for office and power, but they represent the same political philosophy—which is big-government welfare-statism, or, in a word, socialism. This is why Democrats and Republicans—though bitter enemies in elections which do no more than determine whether Democrats or Republicans will hold office—

subdue their fraternal animosities and join hands to oppose someone who threatens the power establishment which controls both parties.

If George Wallace gets enough votes to "shake the eye teeth" (as he says) of the Democrat and Republican parties, he will create a new political force which could come to represent, truly and fundamentally, those Americans who want to save their Republic by re-establishing limited constitutional government.

LATER: More about the "constitutional crisis" that Republicans and Democrats say would be caused by throwing the election into the House; on Wallace as a "threat to our two-party system"; on the candidates' positions with regard to Vietnam and other major issues:

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That is why the Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution as an inviolable contract carefully limiting federal power to what is specified in the contract.

The broad, undefined powers of government were left with the states. Hence, it is legal for state governments to experiment with social legislation to meet the changing needs of changing times. If they err—going too far or not far enough in the use of their powers—the example and competition of other states can induce correction.

When the federal government is permitted to engage in activities not authorized by the Constitution, the Constitution no longer has fixed meaning. There remains no brake on federal power. The floodgates to tyranny are opened. Thus, the old American constitutional system has been eroded away. Step by step through the years, we have permitted political and economic power to gravitate to the federal government. The unconstitutional power of the federal government has been growing like an uncontrolled, fatal parasite.

Liberals contend that government must be big and strong enough to do to and for the people what government officials think good for the people—must have absolute power to promote the general welfare. But when government assumes the power to promote the general welfare, it assumes power to determine what the general welfare is.

A big government which can take money from your neighbors to subsidize your farm or business or send you welfare checks or make you low-interest loans from the public treasury—can also confiscate *your* property.

How do the three presidential candidates of 1968 stand on the issue of big government? Humphrey praises the accomplishments of big government and promises full speed ahead to make government bigger and stronger. Nixon pays lip service to "free enterprise"; but the programs he promises are, in their essence, the same as those of his Democrat rival.

George Wallace? Long before the Gallup Poll

discovered that the people fear big government, Wallace was saying:

"There is a strong backlash among the voters all across the country, but it is not against anyone because of race. It is against the idea of a big federal government trying to solve problems that should be solved on the local level."

Wallace himself, however, supports some unconstitutional aspects of big government. He says, for example, he believes in federal aid to states, but does not believe in federal controls.

The federal government has no constitutional authority to give aid to states. Hence, a states-rights constitutionalist should work toward stopping all federal aid programs, and reducing federal taxes accordingly, leaving to states and local governments the tax revenues now going to Washington for illegal federal-aid programs. Then, if the people want the programs presently being financed with tax money from Washington, they could raise the money and direct the programs at the state and local level. This would not only eliminate stupid and tyrannical federal controls, but would also provide better programs and save taxpayers billions of dollars a year, by eliminating the political favoritism, waste, corruption, inefficiency, and costly red-tape that are inevitable in the present system of allowing the federal government to take tax revenues out of a state and then send part back as aid.

Though Wallace does not take a sound constitutionalist stand on such basic issues as federal aid, his position on most issues is closer to American constitutional principles than the position of Humphrey or Nixon.

No constitutionalist could, in good conscience, support Hubert Humphrey. Some think they must support Nixon on the premise that he would at least be better than Humphrey.

It is true that when Richard Nixon was serving his country well by exposing Alger Hiss as a Soviet spy, Hubert Humphrey was helping to found Americans for Democratic Action (ADA)—a group of radical leftists who, though anti-commu-

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Tavares, Florida 32778

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 15th and want to thank you for your kind remarks.

In reply to your inquiry, the only information I can furnish you is that Mr. Howard D. Smoot was employed with the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own, and it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Nov. 15, 1968

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This writer is A Constitutional Conservative.

In Recent months and during the past 5 years I have taken stands in this Golden Triangle Area of Mt Dora, Tavares, Eustis, (all 3 towns approx. 4 miles apart) in speeches to Kiwanis, American Legion, etc. all in light of and supporting the Constitution of the US. I have leaned heavily on the Dan Smoot Report.

Yesterday a friend of mine - (?) without any knowledge of Dan Smoot, or his background - some 9 years with the FBI not withstanding, informed me with a wave of the hand that you can't always believe men like Dan Smoot.

I know the FBI is an investigative organization but can you give me a strictly personal opinion of Dan Smoot.

At this writing I'm well aware that there was but one person that was perfect and they crucified Him.

It is my personal feeling that if this Republic is saved it will be because of men who have not compromised.

I'm aware that you cannot participate in politics but to be perfectly frank & blunt = Would you read the Dan Smoot Report with the proverbial "grain of salt," and would you consider this report just a "Run of the Mill," kind of publication?, or would you consider this report as generally factual; that is to say Constitutionally orientated and intellectually honest?

If some how you could answer the above from a personal stand point and not as Director of the F. B. I. I sure would appreciate it.

I trust some day, Sir, I will be permitted to meet you personally - I hold nothing but high esteem for J. Edgar Hoover.

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DEAR MR. HOOVER:

This writer is a Constitutional
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IN RECENT MONTHS AND DURING
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At this lecture I'm left - AWARE

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IF SOME HOW YOU COULD ANSWER
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WILL BE APPRECIATE IT.

I TRUST SOME DAY, SIR, I WILL
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Dear [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Ohio
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Dear Mr. Hoover

Enclosed is a clipping from the Dayton Journal Herald Friday April 11 issue.

As you can read this clipping you can understand our interest in [redacted] History & Government teacher in the Madison High School. Ohio b6 b7C

We have read the Dan Smoot report & books, to us that's what we want our children to know about.

But these patriotic books & report are being under attack. to stand up for God and Country any more you are a Right Wing and shouldn't listen to the teacher or anyone.

I personally feel it does not in any way hurt to be talk about in the Public classroom School in learning that Mr. Smoot was a former F.B.I man 9 years.

If any way possible, I would like a letter of recommendation from you to be read publicly at this board meeting April 23, 1969 7:30 concerning his services perform while a member of your organization Also if possible would like a recommendation on his reports & books to also be read publicly.

Please give this your full attention at once his teaching career is at stake.

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Thank you,
For God & Country.

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The Journal Herald April 11, 1969

Teacher to Fight Dismissal Proposal

School officials confirmed last night that a Trotwood-Madison High School teacher was given the alternative of resigning from the staff or facing a recommendation for non-renewal of his contract.

Evans' contract not be renewed during the board's regular meeting Wednesday night, when many teacher contracts were renewed.

James W. Siehl, CTA president, said last night Evans will request the hearing.

"Dan Smoot Report" in his classes.

School Supt. James Wooldridge said William S. Evans, head of the school's social studies department, chose not to resign but to fight the recommendation for non-renewal.

Evans, who holds a provisional rather than a professional teaching certificate, has been employed by the district for eight years. He has been employed under a series of one-year limited contracts, rather than a continuing contract.

Wooldridge recommended to the board of education that Evans requests it in writing.

The Trotwood-Madison Classroom Teachers Association (CTA) then asked the board to postpone a decision until Evans could have a "fair, honest and open public hearing."

Siehl said the CTA has not taken a position on whether Evans should be rehired, but has merely called for a public hearing.

During the past few months Evans has been rapped for allegedly using the right-wing

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Dear Mr. Hoover DATE 7/2/71 BY SP-1/SP-1

Thank you for answering my letter, of Oct. 6, when I asked you some questions about Dan Smoot, and The John Birch Society. I've known a couple of people associated with the J.B.S. and thought them to be good Americans. It might do the Nation some good if they were investigated, and the truth exposed.

As for Dan Smoot, I have taken his literature, and am impressed with it. I don't know how much you have followed the writings of Dan Smoot since he left your office, and that is why I have sent you this literature by him. If he runs for U.S. Senator, and is the man I think he is, he needs all the "backing" he can get.

Mr. Hoover, I am the "outdoors" type, and I don't like for me to follow politics or write letters, but I want to help out if I can.

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THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT

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In presidential election years, policies of the federal government are much discussed. The incumbent administration defends and points with pride, while the aspiring political party views with alarm. Yet, no matter what happens at the polls, policies do not change. The two political parties are rivals for power. Each wants to control the federal establishment, but both adhere to the same policies.

When it appears that a foremost contender for the Presidency might effect basic changes in the unchanging bipartisan policies to which both parties are tied, party rivalry yields to unified effort to stop that one candidate. For example, in 1951 there was swelling revolt, nationwide, against policies (domestic and foreign) of the Truman administration. The most prominent critic of Truman policies was U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft (Republican, Ohio). The people considered Taft leader of the Republican Party; but *liberal Republicans* organized and directed the insidious manipulations which stopped Taft.

There was *no* major-party challenge to established policies in the dull 1956 and 1960 presidential elections; but in 1964, when U. S. Senator Barry Goldwater loomed as a threat to "bipartisanism," 1952-model machinations showed up. It was obvious that liberal Republicans (Lodge, Scranton, Rockefeller, Nixon, Eisenhower, et al) would rather see Republicans lose the presidential contest than see Barry Goldwater win it.

Voters must have no opportunity to vote for change: their role must be limited to a choice between parties and personalities to administer policies which seem to be formulated and handed down from somewhere else, fixed and unchangeable.

Formulators of the policies: who are they? For a few months late in the Truman administration, the answer seemed clear. Harry Dexter White (a communist agent who virtually ran the Treasury Department while Henry Morgenthau, Jr., was Secretary) had formulated postwar economic and

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monetary policies which the Truman administration followed. Alger Hiss (a Soviet agent, who had served as head of Policy Planning in the State Department) had played a key role in creating the UN and establishing it as the keystone of American foreign policy. Owen Lattimore (characterized by a Senate investigating committee as a "conscious, articulate instrument of the Soviet international conspiracy") had had profound influence on American Far Eastern policies.

There were many others of similar ilk, with great influence in the Roosevelt-Truman administrations. Yet, when they were gone, there was no change. Eisenhower continued, even augmented Truman policies; Kennedy augmented Eisenhower policies; Johnson augments Kennedy policies.

Obviously, *they* who took control of the federal government during World War II still control it. After years of painstaking research, I discovered who *they* are, and wrote a book about them: *The Invisible Government*, published by The Dan Smoot Report, Inc., June, 1962.

The people elected and appointed to manage the affairs of the United States Government have, in large measure, become puppets, controlled by powerful persons working in and through a network of tax-exempt organizations.

At the center of this network is the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Members of the CFR occupy top positions in government, in foundations, in educational institutions, in communications, in banking.

They are an elite who set policies of our federal government; and, through a vast, interlocking combine of educational and opinion-forming agencies, they influence or control propaganda which persuades Congress and the public to accept the policies.

In short, the Council on Foreign Relations is the invisible government of the United States. Its tentacles of power and influence are wrapped around levers of power in Washington; reach into schools, colleges, big unions, churches, and re-

spected civic organizations; dominate communications; have a grip on the prestige and money of many major American corporations.

The invisible government's fixed purpose is to socialize our Republic and to make it a unit of a one-world socialist system.

The Invisible Government has had worldwide distribution; yet, I have had many requests to publish a condensation for mass distribution in this election year.

With index, membership list of the Council on Foreign Relations, and lists of key members of major interlocking organizations, *The Invisible Government* is 250-pages long. Such information cannot be condensed; but this issue of the *Report* does present the essential theme and outline of the book.

History and The Council

In his Farewell Address, 1796, President George Washington warned against foreign influences in the shaping of our national affairs — against permanent, entangling alliances with other nations. He advocated for the United States a policy of benign neutrality.

Washington's recommendations (which were not intended as temporary measures to guide an infant nation, but rather as permanent principles to safeguard the high destiny of this Republic) were followed; and remained the policy of this nation unaltered, for 121 years — until 1917.

In 1916, Woodrow Wilson campaigned on a promise to keep the United States out of the European war. Wilson's all-powerful political adviser at that time was Colonel Edward M. House, who (according to Colonel House himself) *created and directed Wilson's domestic and foreign policies*.

House (with powerful connections among international bankers and politicians in Europe) persuaded Wilson that the United States had an evangelistic mission to save the world for "democracy," and that future wars could be avoided through the creation of a world federation of nations.

Wilson first publicly endorsed Colonel House's world-government idea in a speech to the League to Enforce Peace, on May 27, 1916. On April 6, 1917, Wilson delivered his war message to Congress, declaring war on Germany.

At the suggestion of Colonel House, President Wilson appointed a committee of select intellectuals to write a charter for world government. This committee, with House in charge, prepared the League of Nations Covenant. Later, however, things went sour at the Paris Peace Conference; and, because of astute constitutionalists in the Senate, the United States declined membership in the League of Nations.

Disappointed but not defeated, House arranged a meeting in Paris (May 19, 1919) between Englishmen and Americans interested in "the study of international affairs." When the American group returned from Paris, they formed The Council on Foreign Relations (incorporated 1921), dedicated to creating what Colonel House called a "positive" foreign policy for America — a policy to replace the traditional, "negative" foreign policy (established by George Washington), which had kept the United States out of international turmoil for more than a century.

The Council on Foreign Relations accomplished little until the Rockefeller family (through its Foundations and Funds), along with the Carnegie Foundations and, later, the Ford Foundation, began pouring in money. In 1929, with the help of Rockefeller gifts, the Council acquired its present headquarters property: The Harold Pratt House, 58 East 68th Street, New York City.

In 1939, the CFR offered its services (for research projects and recommendations) to the State Department. In 1941, the State Department created a Division of Special Research and appointed Leo Pasvolsky (a CFR member) director. Soon, members of the Council dominated this new Division and spread into other branches of the State Department.

The crowning moment of achievement for the Council on Foreign Relations came at San Fran-

cisco in 1945. At least 40 members of the United States Delegation to this organizational meeting of the United Nations (where the UN Charter was written) were members of the CFR. Among Council members in the delegation were: Alger Hiss, Edward R. Stettinius, Leo Pasvolsky, John Foster Dulles, John J. McCloy, Julius C. Holmes, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Adlai Stevenson, Ralph J. Bunche, Clark M. Eichelberger, and Thomas K. Finletter.

By this time, the CFR (and various foundations and other interlocking organizations) had virtually taken over the U. S. State Department. Some CFR members were later identified as communist spies: for example, Alger Hiss and Lauchlin Currie. Owen Lattimore, another CFR member, was powerfully influential in shaping policies which resulted in communist conquest of China.

It is not implied in *The Invisible Government* that the Council on Foreign Relations is, or ever was, a communist organization. Among its members have been United States Presidents (Hoover, Eisenhower, and Kennedy), Secretaries of State, and many other high officials. The Council can be termed "patriotic" by those who agree with its purpose. Yet, the fact that communists, Soviet espionage agents, and pro-communists could work smoothly along with ultra liberals for many years as influential members of the Council, indicates something significant about the CFR.

The ultimate aim of the Council on Foreign Relations (discussed and documented in *The Invisible Government*) is the same as the ultimate aim of international communism: to create a one-world socialist system and make the United States an official part of it.

An expression of the Council's motives was made by Walter H. Mallory on the occasion of his retirement after 32 years as Executive Director of the Council. Speaking to the Board of Directors of the Council on May 21, 1959, Mr. Mallory said in part:

"When I cast my mind back to 1927, the year that I first joined the Council, it seems little short of a miracle that the organization could have taken root in those days. You will remember

that the United States had decided not to join the League of Nations On the domestic front, the budget was extremely small, taxes were light and we didn't even recognize the Russians. What could there possibly be for a Council on Foreign Relations to do?

"Well, there were a few men who did not feel content with that comfortable isolationist climate. They thought the United States had an important role to play in the world and they resolved to try to find out what that role ought to be"

Mr. Mallory and his cohorts in the Council on Foreign Relations discounted as "unimportant" the role which the United States had *already* played for 150 years — serving as trailblazer and beacon of hope for all men on earth who yearn for liberty. *The Invisible Government* presents substantial evidence that those "few men" in the CFR did, indeed, find a *new role* for the United States — a terrifying role.

Julius Holmes

One example of CFR influence in national affairs is the nomination and confirmation of Julius C. Holmes as United States Ambassador to Iran.

Holmes (a CFR member of long standing) held various important jobs in the State Department from 1925 until 1945, when he left government service. In 1947, Holmes joined with others to form the first of several corporations for the purchase of oil tankers (used during World War II) from the U. S. government. Holmes' combine purchased eight of the vessels, and re-sold them to foreign interests — in violation of a federal law which specifically prohibited such resale. One of the tankers was ultimately leased to the Soviet Union and used to haul fuel oil from communist Romania to communist China during the Korean war.

In 1948, Holmes returned to foreign service with the State Department. In 1952, a Senate investigating subcommittee unanimously condemned his oil tanker deals as "morally wrong and clearly in violation of the intent of the law," and as a "get-

rich-quick" operation detrimental to the interests of the United States.

Holmes and his associates were criminally indicted in 1954. The Department of Justice dismissed the indictments on a legal technicality later that same year. In 1955, President Eisenhower nominated Holmes to be our Ambassador to Iran. A sufficient number of Senators expressed outrage over the nomination, and Holmes "permitted" his name to be withdrawn before the Senate acted on the question of confirming his appointment.

Thereupon, the State Department sent Holmes to Tangier as Minister; returned him to Washington in 1956 as Special Assistant to the Secretary of State; and sent him out as Minister and Consul to Hong Kong in 1959.

In 1961, President Kennedy nominated Holmes for the same position President Eisenhower had tried unsuccessfully to give him in 1955. This time, the Senate confirmed the nomination; and Julius Holmes was sworn in as U. S. Ambassador to Iran, on May 15, 1961.

Astonishing details are set out in *The Invisible Government*. The record of Holmes' shady activities was presented to the Senate and fully debated; but the telling argument for his confirmation was made by Senator Prescott Bush (Republican, Connecticut). Bush lavished praise on Henry Wriston (then President of the Council on Foreign Relations) for having "wristonized" the State Department, and said Wriston regarded Holmes as "the ablest man in the Foreign Service Corps of the United States." That was enough. If the President of the CFR wanted Holmes as Ambassador to Iran, so be it.

Berlin

In the closing days of World War II, the American Ninth Army was rolling toward Berlin, meeting little resistance, slowed down only by German civilians fleeing from the Russians. Some twenty or thirty miles east of Berlin, the German nation

had concentrated its dying strength to fight savagely against the Russians.

Our Ninth Army could have been in Berlin within a few hours, probably without shedding another drop of blood; but General Eisenhower suddenly halted our Army, having it sit idly outside Berlin for days, while the Soviets slugged their way in killing, raping, ravaging. We gave the Soviet Union control of the eastern part of Berlin, and of all surrounding territory, leaving ourselves no access, except through a communist-controlled corridor.

Today, most Americans are aware of the tragic consequences of that decision, but still do not know who made it. *The Invisible Government* traces the obscure trail of events, which eventuated in the Berlin decision, to the Council on Foreign Relations.

Services Rendered

One of the CFR's functions is a "Corporation Service," which means that business firms making cash contributions to the Council are entitled to certain privileges — such as consultation on problems of foreign policy, off-the-record dinners where prominent speakers discuss United States foreign policy, and plush seminars for business executives. The Council's purpose is not only to get money, but also to elicit support from businessmen for governmental policies which the CFR formulates and advocates. *The Invisible Government* lists (from the CFR's own records) major business organizations which contribute money to the CFR.

Speakers at Council dinner meetings and seminars advocate internationalism. Many have been communists, communist sympathizers, or anti-American socialists. Here (from a more detailed list in *The Invisible Government*) are a few whom the CFR has presented as "distinguished" speakers:

Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana (widely believed to be a communist, admittedly

socialist); **Herbert L. Matthews**, of *The New York Times* (who helped Castro's rise-to-power, by publicizing Castro as the Robin Hood of Cuba); **Anastas I. Mikoyan**, (First Deputy Premier, USSR); **Fidel Castro** (who spoke to the Council on "Cuba and the United States").

A Look At The Interlock

The CFR itself is a small organization (1400 members); but it is the control center of a vast complex of multi-million-dollar foundations and myriad other tax-exempt organizations which work in unison toward one-world socialism. The CFR has no formal affiliation with most of the other organizations; but the interlock is shown by their common objective, by their common source of funds, and by the overlapping of officers and membership.

The Invisible Government presents details on more than 100 organizations involved in the CFR web. Here are four typical examples.

THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION was organized in 1918. As early as 1934, the late U. S. Representative Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania, said the FPA was formed to promote a planned or socialist economy in the United States and to integrate America into a worldwide socialist system. The FPA spawned the Councils on World Affairs, now operating in most major cities, enlisting support of local, community leaders for CFR programs. The FPA sponsors the Great Decisions Program. In April, 1960, a Grand Jury in Fulton County, Georgia, handed down a Presentment, charging that FPA and Great Decisions Program materials, used by schools and civic groups, were "insidious and subversive."

Key officials of the Foreign Policy Association are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (formed in 1925 as a tax-exempt educational organization) played a decisive role in shaping pub-

lic opinion and influencing our **D**an policies. IPR publications were standard materials in most American colleges, in 1300 public school systems, and in the U. S. Armed Forces. In 1951, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee began investigations to discover reasons for the United States' disastrous diplomatic defeat in failing to avert communist conquest of China — which ultimately led to the abortive Korean war. The Subcommittee found that U. S. policy decisions in these matters were made by IPR officials whose primary allegiance lay in Moscow.

Key officials of the Institute of Pacific Relations were members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT was founded in 1942 by CFR members, the principal one being Paul Hoffman (who has held high positions in the Ford Foundation, in the United States government, and in the United Nations). Hoffman's CED has been a powerful propaganda force for one of the most cherished programs of the invisible government: American foreign aid. It has also been instrumental in creating and pushing federal urban renewal and related programs.

THE ATLANTIC UNION COMMITTEE was created by Clarence Streit, who, for more than a quarter of a century, has advocated a gradual approach, through regional unions, to final world union — beginning with an Atlantic Union superstate composed of the United States and a few European nations. After ten years of effort, the AUC (whose federal tax-exemption was granted with the proviso that the organization would not "attempt to influence legislation") lobbied through Congress the NATO Citizens Commission Law of 1960. According to Streit, this law fully carried out the objective of the AUC — creation of a government-sponsored body to investigate the plausibility of Atlantic Union.

In December, 1960, 107 members of the Council on Foreign Relations were also members of the Atlantic Union Committee.

UnDuchables

In 1952, Congress approved a resolution introduced by U. S. Representative E. E. Cox (Democrat, Georgia) proposing a committee to investigate tax-exempt foundations. Cox died before the end of the year; and the final report of his committee (January, 1953) was a pathetic whitewash. In July, 1953, Congress established the Reece Committee to carry on the "unfinished business" of the Cox Committee. The Reece Committee went out of existence on January 3, 1955, having proved, mainly, that the Council on Foreign Relations and mammoth tax-exempt foundations (and other organizations interlocked with them) have such powerful support in the White House, in Congress, and in the press, that they are quite beyond the reach of a mere committee of the Congress of the United States.

Why?

From Chapter 12 of *The Invisible Government*:

"Some leaders in the invisible government are brilliant and power-hungry men who feel that the masses are unable to govern themselves and who want to set up a great dictatorship which will give them power to arrange things for the masses.

"The leadership of the invisible government doubtless rests in the hands of a sinister or power-hungry few; but its real strength is in the thousands of Americans who have been drawn into the web for other reasons. Many, if not most, of these are status-seekers

"This status-seeking is a way of life for thousands of American businessmen. Some of them would not give it up even if they knew their activities were supporting the socialist revolution, although at heart they are opposed to socialism. Most . . . would withdraw from . . . [organizations in the great *camarilla*] if they were educated to an understanding of what their membership . . . really means.

"The job of every American who knows and cares is to make sure that all of the people in the invisible government network know exactly what they are doing.

"But beyond that, what can we do? . . ."

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Born in Missouri, reared in Texas, Dan Smoot went to SMU getting BA and MA degrees, 1938 and 1940. In 1941, he joined the faculty at Harvard as a Teaching Fellow, doing graduate work for a doctorate in American civilization. From 1942 to 1951, he was an FBI agent: three and a half years on communist investigations; two years on FBI headquarters staff; almost four years on general FBI cases in various places. He resigned from the FBI and, from 1951 to 1955, was commentator on national radio and television programs, giving both sides of controversial issues. In July, 1955, he started his present profit-supported, free-enterprise business: publishing *The Dan Smoot Report*, a weekly magazine available by subscription; and producing a weekly news-analysis radio and television broadcast, available for sponsorship by reputable business firms, as an advertising vehicle. *The Report* and broadcast give one side of important issues: the side that presents documented truth using the American Constitution as a yardstick. If you think Smoot's materials are effective against socialism and communism, you can help immensely—help get subscribers for the *Report*, commercial sponsors for the broadcast.

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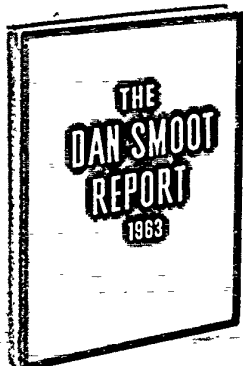
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"The Constitution prohibits the *federal* government from doing anything (like dispensing welfare, aiding education, subsidizing farmers and businessmen) not clearly authorized in the Constitution. Only States have valid authority to experiment with such *social* programs.

"The legal, constitutional way to solve problems of welfare, inflation, over-taxation, crime, urban decay, unemployment — is not through federal taxing and spending.

"Instead of confiscating money from the people, hauling it to Washington, and sending a small percentage back, with guidelines — leave the money with the people who earned it. Then, the industrious and frugal can look after themselves, and have enough left over for private help to those in distress, and for payment of local and state taxes to finance such programs as they decide should be handled by their local and state governments.

"If I were in Congress, I would oppose *any* federal program not clearly authorized by some specific grant of power in the Constitution.

"As to Vietnam: we should never have been there. Our government has no constitutional authority to subsidize, or fight wars for, other nations. Since we have committed our troops to battle, however, we owe them total support to *win*. Any other course (the present course) is betrayal — of the men who fight and die, and of the security of our nation."

Dan Smoot has been asked to run in 1970 for U. S. Senator from Texas, against the incumbent, Ralph Yarborough, an extreme leftwing Democrat. Smoot is willing to run, *if* adequate support is available.

An encouraging number of contributions (from every state) has already been made to the Dan Smoot Campaign Fund. This money, banked in escrow, will be returned to donors if Smoot does not run. His decision will be announced in January, 1970.

Meanwhile (until the end of 1969), Smoot is making a "pre-campaign campaign" to test the probable strength of his support. He needs immediate, non-refundable contributions to help finance this present activity, because the refundable escrow money will not be used until or unless he formally announces his candidacy.

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If you have already contributed or pledged all you can, help get contributions and pledges from others.

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With BA and MA degrees from SMU, Dallas (1938, 1940), Dan Smoot joined the Harvard faculty (1941) to do graduate work in American civilization. From 1942 to 1951, he was an FBI agent; from 1951 to 1955, a commentator on national radio and TV. Since 1955, he has published *The Dan Smoot Report*, a free-enterprise publication (weekly, \$10.00 a year; trial subscription, 3 months for \$3.00), and has produced the Dan Smoot radio-TV Broadcasts.

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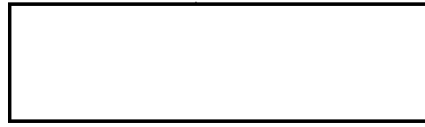
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Thank you for answering my letter, of Oct. 6, when I asked you some questions about Dan Smoot, and The John Birch Society. I've known a couple of people associated with the J. B. S. and thought them to be good Americans. It might do the Nation some good if they were investigated, and the truth exposed.

As for Dan Smoot, I have taken his literature, and am impressed with it. I don't know how much you have followed the writings of Dan Smoot since he left your office, and that is why I have sent you this literature by him. If he runs for U.S. Senator, and is the man I think he is, he needs all the "backing" he can get.

Mr. Hoover, I am the "outdoors" type, and it is not easy for me to follow politics or write letters, but I want to help out if I can.

Thank you



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Dan Smoot In Attack on Nixon Here

Conservative radio broadcaster Dan Smoot today called Richard Nixon "a political weathervane" and predicted he will turn out to be the worst President in history.

Smoot made his comments at a news conference in the Fairmont Hotel. He is scheduled to deliver an address at Oakland's Civic Auditorium tonight — sponsored by a group called the California Association of American Voters — on the subject: "When the Mobs Run Our Country."

Smoot, 56, was candid about the fact he is touring California to raise money to run for the U. S. Senate from Texas. He said he will need "a minimum of half a million dollars" if he is to run as the candidate of George Wallace's American Independent Party.

Smoot said he disagreed strongly with Nixon's course on the Vietnam war, saying the President was merely following Lyndon Johnson's policies.

His own policy, Smoot said, would be to "end the war by victory," and said he would not oppose the use of what he termed tactical nuclear weapons against North Vietnam.

On the recent anti-war Moratorium, Smoot said:

"There is a thin line between free speech and sedition," and called the moratorium activists "seditionists."

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My dear friends and fellow Americans:

Once or twice in a generation there appears a natural leader of men to shape the destiny of our nation. The man I speak of is Mr. Dan Smoot who was born in Missouri, raised in Texas and graduated from Southern Methodist University with B.A. and M.A. degrees in 1938 and 1940. He joined the Harvard University faculty in 1941 as a teaching fellow doing graduate work in American civilization. From 1942 to 1951 he was an F.B.I. agent; from 1951 to 1955, a commentator on national radio and television. In 1955 he started his present independent, free-enterprise business: publishing the Dan Smoot Report and condensing it each week for radio and TV broadcasts.

Everybody complains about some, or many problems in our great nation, yet how many do something about them? This is your golden opportunity for the sake of your children to help this well-trained and brilliant authority on constitutional government to run for the next vacant Senate seat in Texas in 1970.

I have known Mr. Smoot for many years. His record as a great patriot and ardent, conservative, constitutional leader is impeccable. Not only Texas, but our nation as a whole, must have this man in the United States Senate. He will be a pillar of protection for your home and future. Do all you can, and then do a little more, to elect a real leader for the United States. Enclosed is some material regarding his background. Please fill out the pledge sheet and send it in the enclosed envelope for Mr. Smoot's campaign immediately. He must have your reply before January 1st. If there is enough support by that time he will begin his campaign for that Senate seat. If you believe at all in America, now is your time to support Dan Smoot in his fight to protect your freedom. May God bless you in advance for your help during this crucial election.

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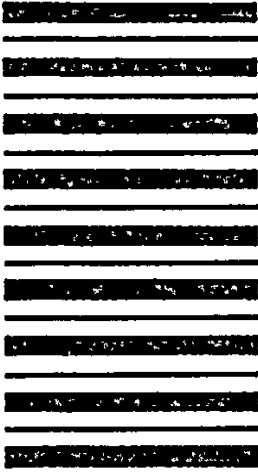
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POLITICS AND PRINCIPLES

In his January, 1968, State of the Union Message, President Lyndon Johnson spoke of inflation as "a tragedy for every American family." He indicated that the people cause inflation by spending too much of their own money; and he chided Congress for not taking some of that excess money away from the people, by enacting the 10% surtax he had asked for in 1967.

President Johnson demanded that Congress enact his 10% surtax in 1968 — to halt inflation. Congress obeyed.

The worst inflation our nation has ever suffered has occurred since Congress imposed the surtax to halt inflation.

In 1968, Richard Nixon correctly explained that the people do not cause inflation by spending their own money. Government causes inflation by extravagant spending and deficit financing. Saying "it's time to quit pouring billions of [tax] dollars into programs that have failed," candidate Nixon held out hope that his administration would relieve the people of the surtax burden.

But President Nixon had hardly received his first paycheck (which represented a doubling of the presidential salary) before he was demanding extension of the 10% surtax to prevent the people from keeping enough of their own income to cause inflation — which had spiraled so wildly since the surtax was enacted to halt it that the country faced the worst monetary crisis in its history.

Republicans in Congress were primarily responsible for defeating Johnson's surtax proposal in 1967, and Republicans generally were opposed to it in 1968. The Republicans denounced Johnson's monstrous budgets as irresponsible, saying that Democrats should halt inflation, not by piling more taxes on the people, but by spending less of their money.

In 1969, however, Republicans supported Nixon's demand for extension of the surtax. The bill to extend the surtax was passed in the House on June 30, 1969, by a vote of 210 to 205: 154 Republicans

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for the surtax, 26 Republicans against; 56 Democrats for, 179 Democrats against.

Among the Democrats who opposed the surtax extension was John Rarick of Louisiana, who says:

"It is patently ridiculous to attack inflation by taxing the private sector of our economy to remove dollars from circulation only to pump those same dollars back into the economy by continued deficit financing and wild government spending in the public sector."

That was not a partisan comment. Mr. Rarick was expressing the same view when the surtax was being demanded by a Democrat President.

John Ashbrook of Ohio (one of the 26 House Republicans who voted against the surtax extension this year) has made a partisan speech about the surtax — partisan in the finest sense. Mr. Ashbrook takes his own Republican Party to task for betraying its promises to the people.

Congressman Ashbrook says:

"In the aftermath of the 210 to 205 vote by which the House of Representatives extended the 10-percent surtax for one year . . . the argument continues as to whether this is really a check on inflation.

"I would still argue that taking \$10 billion away from the people who *might* spend it, and giving it to the federal government which will *absolutely* spend it, is no check on inflation. . . .

"I listened to my party leaders talk about this as a unity vote for Republicans and the responsible position. As for unity . . . when the unity is for purposes which are questionable this is little more than a call to abdicate principle. If all you are interested in is unity, you might as well emulate the Mafia. They have cohesion, unity of purpose, and discipline. . . .

"I heard the word 'responsible' used over and over. Was it responsible to vote for the surtax extension? I think not. It was . . . a full-steam-ahead signal to the spenders to proceed with their plans for bigger programs which will ultimately be heaped on the backs of the American taxpayer.

"It was sad indeed to listen to Republican speaker after Republican speaker call this exten-

sion a responsible action but then pay only scant attention to the biggest need of all — the responsibility of the Republican Party to cut unnecessary spending, to dampen the fires of inflation by restraining federal extravagance.

"As I have said so many times, our problem is not that we are undertaxed as a people; it is that the government has overspent, overpromised, overprogrammed and followed pie-in-the-sky panaceas created by the liberal pied pipers. To take the position that it was responsible to overtax to cut inflationary pressures rather than to support — indeed, force if necessary — cuts in the many federal programs on the books, seems to me to present a strategic juncture in the history of our Grand Old Party.

"I would remind many of our Republican leaders, including the President, that the history of the Republican Party did not commence on January 20, 1969. . . .

"To indicate that it was a breach of Republican solidarity to oppose the surtax extension and a vote against the President would have been humorous had it not been so ironic.

"I think it is fair to say that the great majority of Republicans and independents who supported President Nixon last year did so for the reason that they were fed up with Democrat-style super spending, and because he held out to them the promise of a change. I sincerely supported him on this basis. I believed him when he said he would clean out the State Department, reduce government spending, phase out the Job Corps, change the direction of the politically dominated poverty program, knock out the surtax, and so forth. I supported him and cheered when he indicated he would not tolerate a coalition government in Vietnam.

"Thus far, we have increased federal salaries, increased the national debt, increased the IDA [foreign aid] authorization; and . . . we voted to extend the surtax. The Job Corps will apparently continue despite its record; and there is already an effort to extend the poverty program as is — just for starters. A coalition government

in Vietnam may be just around the corner in one form or another. All of these, supposedly, will become Republican positions if that is what the White House wants. If this is so, count me out.

"Are we Republicans talking about cutting the bloated federal payrolls which found several hundred thousand new employees added during the Johnson administration alone? No. I read in the newspaper yesterday that there is a general feeling of relief in bureaucratic circles now that the hiring freeze has expired and they can start building their empires once more. What has happened to our Republican principles? . . .

"We simply have not given any honest indication that we are willing to do what we told the people we would do. No meaningful effort has been made to cut spending. This is why I think a vote to extend the surtax was irresponsible — it merely assured the spenders that the money would be there to continue business as usual. . . .

"I am not one of those Republicans — and they are apparently in the majority — who could view with alarm under Johnson last year and point with pride to the same thing under President Nixon this year. . . .

"I have heard precious little during these past six months about making necessary and substantial cuts in the Democrat spending programs. In fact, every indication seems to point in the opposite direction. For example, Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Bob Finch has given us very little change over the Cohen brand of spending. In fact, he is asking for hundreds of millions more in some areas, and seems bent on trying to implement some sort of guaranteed annual income program and a national welfare floor which would negate the rights of the 50 States to set their own standards. . . .

"U.S. News & World Report, in its June 23 issue, made the following statement on page 34:

"Unless Mr. Nixon rejects the counsel of most of his advisers on domestic affairs, he will soon be sending to Congress the most liberal welfare program ever proposed by a President of either major party."

"If this is true, and I have no reason to doubt, does anybody honestly think this is what people voted for last November? . . .

"Is there any doubt in anyone's mind that if we had told the American people last fall that we would promote more spending programs, a renewal of the surtax, increases in the national debt, and a guaranteed annual income program that they would have stuck to the party that has demonstrated real expertise in these matters, the Democratic Party? It is clear to me that the people wanted the Republican Party to take them in a different direction. . . . They voted for a change. What will we tell them if we do not give it to them? I have a pretty good idea what they will tell us, and I suppose that is what really bothers me the most: not so much that we might lose, but that we will have missed a rare historic opportunity to move the government in the very direction which we have through the years advocated. We can and should restore some balance and sanity to the federal government, but will we?

"There is frustration everywhere about politicians and government. This is a central factor in the unrest which permeates the cities and the campuses. Are we Republicans going to add to this frustration? I believe we will if we follow the course of action which we seem locked into.

"There is always the argument that you can ride the waves, that people get upset for a while but soon forget. I would caution our Republican leaders not to bank on this hope. The people do remember, and will remember us. Our not-too-sterling performance at the special elections thus far should be some sort of a reminder that the people may be trying to tell us something. They spoke in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and New York this year. They spoke last year. There is already one liberal party. We do not need another one.

"In my opinion, most people have had a belly full of politicians. Not Democrat politicians, just politicians. We Republicans can just as easily fit into that mould as those big-government advocates who have worn out their welcome with their

constituencies. It may not be popular to point this out, but I am certain that it is a fact of life for us in 1970 and 1972.

"We have always held ourselves out to the public as a responsible, conservative party. We did this in the last election as we have done it throughout the years when it appeared public opinion might be going the other way. . . . Last year, we won a great victory. People everywhere have begun to see the fallacy of the liberal panaceas, and we had a true conservative mandate.

"If our Republican leaders have decided that we do not want to be the type of party we have been . . . let us at least be honest enough to tell the people this in direct and clear language. At least that much of our proud historic heritage could be respected."

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TO RUN OR NOT TO RUN

The Executive Committee of The American Party of Texas has asked me to be a candidate for the U. S. Senate next year. My probable opponents would be the incumbent, Ralph Yarborough (Democrat, with a 4% conservative voting record), and U. S. Representative George Bush (Republican, with a 27% conservative voting record).

Facing such well-financed, well-organized, and powerful opposition, I would be reckless to run without first KNOWING that I will have enough financial support to make a strong fight. Before committing myself, I must have money available for radio-television broadcast time; advertising, extensive travel, campaign literature, office expenses, professional managerial assistance. If I run, I must run to *win*, so that my race will be a credit to the cause of constitutional government.

Consequently, I have opened a "Dan Smoot Campaign Fund" account to hold in escrow all political contributions until my final decision is made, at the end of this year. If I decide not to run, every contribution will be returned.

If you, who understand and respect the principles of American constitutional government, give me enough support, there will be at least one U. S. Senator dedicated to the restoration of our Constitutional Republic.

In a campaign (or in office, if elected), I would never deviate from any of the principles expressed consistently in this *Report* for the past 15 years.

If elected, I would never violate my sworn oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. I would work to get the standing army of federal bureaucrats off the backs of all the people so that they can handle their own affairs, in their own way, with their own money — dismantling the illegal, socialist-welfare programs of the federal government, turning back to the states the rights and duties that are lawfully theirs.

If you want me to run for the U. S. Senate, and can afford to help me, send your contribution NOW to the "Dan Smoot Campaign Fund." If I decide not to run, your money will be returned to you.

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For 20 years, Dan Smoot has been urging conservatives to support political candidates who believe in constitutional government. Smoot says:

"The Constitution prohibits the *federal* government from doing anything (like dispensing welfare, aiding education, subsidizing farmers and businessmen) not clearly authorized in the Constitution. Only States have valid authority to experiment with such social programs.

"The legal, constitutional way to solve problems of welfare, inflation, over-taxation, crime, urban decay, unemployment — is not through federal taxing and spending.

"Instead of confiscating money from the people, hauling it to Washington, and sending a small percentage back, with guidelines — leave the money with the people who earned it. Then, the industrious and frugal can look after themselves, and have enough left over for private help to those in distress, and for payment of local and state taxes to finance such programs as they decide should be handled by their local and state governments.

"If I were in Congress, I would oppose *any* federal program not clearly authorized by some specific grant of power in the Constitution.

"As to Vietnam: we should never have been there. Our government has no constitutional authority to subsidize, or fight wars for, other nations. Since we have committed our troops to battle, however, we owe them total support to *win*. Any other course (the present course) is betrayal — of the men who fight and die, and of the security of our nation."

Dan Smoot has been asked to run in 1970 for U. S. Senator from Texas, against the incumbent, Ralph Yarborough, an extreme leftwing Democrat. Smoot is willing to run, *if* adequate support is available.

An encouraging number of contributions (from every state) has already been made to the Dan Smoot Campaign Fund. This money, banked in escrow, will be returned to donors if Smoot does not run. His decision will be announced in January, 1970.

Meanwhile (until the end of 1969), Smoot is making a "pre-campaign campaign" to test the probable strength of his support. He needs immediate, non-refundable contributions to help finance this present activity, because the refundable escrow money will not be used until or unless he formally announces his candidacy.

If you want to help elect a U.S. Senator who would do everything possible to get the standing army of federal bureaucrats off the backs of *all* the people, so that they can work and plan (as *free* Americans) to solve their own problems in their own way — please *give* or *pledge* your help NOW.

If you have already contributed or pledged all you can, help get contributions and pledges from others.

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With BA and MA degrees from SMU, Dallas (1938, 1940), Dan Smoot joined the Harvard faculty (1941) to do graduate work in American civilization. From 1942 to 1951, he was an FBI agent; from 1951 to 1955, a commentator on national radio and TV. Since 1955, he has published *The Dan Smoot Report*, a free-enterprise publication (weekly, \$10.00 a year; trial subscription, 3 months for \$3.00), and has produced the Dan Smoot radio-TV Broadcasts.

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[redacted] furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. During June, 1962, she testified before a public hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in Washington, D. C. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further concerning her.

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Sincerely yours,
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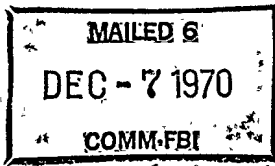
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Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter was received on December 3rd and, with respect to your inquiries, information concerning the alleged communist affiliations of Martin Luther King, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of Department of Justice regulations regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

The only information I can furnish you regarding Mr. Howard D. Smoot is that he was employed by the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own, and it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

Mr. Hoover, since you are the Director of the FBI I thought that you'd be the best source of information in my investigation. And my investigation is over Martin L. King, and in this investigation the word communist has come up. A Dan Smoot Report that I sent for gave some inference as to Mr. King's association with a number of communist party members or sympathizers. In this Report by Dan Smoot he gave enough conclusive information to make me believe that there is a dangerous number of communist party members in the civil rights movements. Of course I realize I might be asking too much for you to safely answer without getting involved with the side of security of which you must protect. I know that you must feel pretty strongly toward the communist threat in our country according to your testimony in January of 1964 when you said that communist influence in the civil rights movement is "vitally important".

In this Dan Smoot Report vol. 10, no. 22, June 1, 1964 this statement was made by Mr. Smoot "Here are a few NAACP officials known to have communist-front records:" (and these names accordingly). "Roy Wilkins, Arthur B. Spingarn, Allan Knight Chalmers, Channing Tobias, A, Philip Randolph, Eric Johnston, Dr. Robert c. Weaver, Lewis S. Gannett, Norman Cousins, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Alfred Baker Lewis, Earl B. Dickerson, Lloyd K. Garrison, Morris L. Ernst, Thurgood Marshall", all of which has this for the footnote: Congressional Record, Feb. 23, 1956, pp. 2796-2849 (daily) containing House Committee on Un-American Activities documents on NAACP officials. **DEC 18 62-102576-231**

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My high school history teacher has found it difficult to believe that those men are so connected as the report states. I believe you would probably be able to make a statement to verify Mr. Smoot's statement?

Now, back to Mr. King, I would like to know exactly how many of Kings supposed peaceful nonviolence movements turned to violence. And were they by design nonviolently violent?

Because of Dan Smoots' engagement with the FBI for so many years you must be familiar with him personally so would you say something about Mr. Smoots' character in reference to his extreme patriotism.

I hope you were able to understand some of my 'literary' upheavals. And I'll be very grateful for your help, thank you!

Sincerely Yours

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THE SINISTER PEACE CORPS

In June, 1967, Peace Corps officials in Washington learned that a petition denouncing U. S. Policy in Vietnam had been signed by 92 of the 442 Peace Corpsmen in Chile — and that similar petitions were being circulated among corpsmen in Ecuador and Venezuela. None of the Peace Corpsmen was fired, or otherwise disciplined, however. Jack Vaughn (then Peace Corps Director) merely sent out a circular letter asking Peace Corpsmen "to drop out of political activities in which they are identified as corpsmen, or else resign from the service."⁽¹⁾

In March, 1970, U. S. Representative H. R. Gross (Iowa Republican) referred to the Peace Corps as "an international boondoggle . . . devised for the propagandizing of one-worldism at home and abroad," and called the Corps a "fuzzy-headed hoax that has made far more enemies than friends." Congressman Gross wrote:

"Nigeria, loudly proclaimed as a Peace Corps 'showplace,' is reportedly so disenchanted that it is ready to throw out all the so-called volunteers. Within the last six months the Peace Corps has been summarily booted out of Libya, Somalia and Tanzania.

"In Ethiopia and the Dominican Republic, Peace Corps personnel have reportedly meddled in the internal affairs of those nations. In Micronesia they reportedly advised that country's legislators to oppose establishment of U. S. military bases. Elsewhere, they demonstrated against the policies of this nation during the Vice President's recent overseas tour."⁽²⁾

Some time ago, a subscriber forwarded to me a letter she had received from a young relative — Dean Conrad — then serving in the Peace Corps at Belem Para, Brazil. Dean Conrad is white, reared in Bismarck, North Dakota. Here is the opening paragraph of his letter, written April 24, 1968:

"Well, [Martin Luther] King has been shot. Imagine the stupidity of a regime which did not give that man maximum protection. Now I hope the Negroes burn and destroy like mad — and

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in the white suburbs. After all; white institutions created the ghetto, white institutions maintain it, and white society condones it. Only if the Negroes revolt in the middle of smug, materialist, moderate, white communities will they be able to move these whites from their smugness, materialism, etc., etc."

How did such people get into the Peace Corps to work for "peace" and represent the United States in foreign lands?

In 1965, Peace Corps officials launched an all-out campaign to recruit members of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), an organization dedicated to the establishment of world communism, the violent overthrow of the U. S. government, and the destruction of everything decent in the United States. Peace Corps Deputy Director Warren L. Wiggins held meetings with SDS officials, seeking their advice on ways to make the Peace Corps more "attractive and exciting" to "student activists."⁽³⁾ Mr. Wiggins said:

"We want highly motivated people, people who would like to see the world a little different than it is now."⁽³⁾

Hubert Humphrey, then Vice President, approved Peace Corps recruitment of "student activists." Humphrey said it was "established beyond doubt that many of the demonstrations against U. S. policy in Vietnam are organized with the assistance of Communists." But, he claimed, many of the demonstrators "are sincere, idealistic youths whose idealism could be channeled into creative work in the valleys of the Indus and the high lands of the Andes."⁽³⁾

The harm that Peace Corpsmen do to the United States while they are overseas is infinitely less than the harm some of them do after they come back.

By 1968, the Peace Corps had some 15,000 volunteers serving overseas; but there were around 24,000 *returnees* (volunteers who had been brought back to the United States and discharged after their tours of duty).⁽⁴⁾

About 60% of the returnees go into education, either as teachers or as college students.⁽⁴⁾ This was deliberately planned. As early as 1963, Sar-

gent Shriver, with the help of the National Education Association, was urging college administrators and school officials to make it easy for Peace Corps returnees to enter the academic field.⁽⁵⁾

Since the first crop of Peace Corps returnees entered the colleges of America, new-left-communist revolutionary violence has politicized many major American universities — transforming them from institutions of higher learning into training grounds and launching sites for communist-directed guerrilla warfare against the United States.

About 18% of all Peace Corps returnees are hired by federal, state, or local governments.⁽⁴⁾ Most of these are involved, in one way or another, with the poverty war. Their work consists largely of "promoting social action in the ghettos" — that is, agitating unrest among Negroes in big cities, organizing them to demonstrate for more welfare, more tax-financed housing, more special privileges. The demonstrations often become violent riots.

In every major race riot since Watts in 1965, poverty warriors on federal payrolls have been involved as leaders and agitators. How many were Peace Corps returnees we do not know, but we do know that Peace Corps returnees practically run the poverty war. They dominate the huge poverty war headquarters bureaucracy in Washington, holding policy-making and policy-implementing jobs from the lowest to the highest levels; and they occupy key positions in poverty war operations in most major cities throughout the nation.⁽⁴⁾

The effectiveness of Peace Corps returnees' work for the new-left-communist revolution has not been left to chance or to the individual efforts of returnees. In 1966, The Committee of Returned Volunteers (CRV) was organized (headquarters mailing address: Box 380, Cooper Station, New York City 10003). By 1967, CRV was claiming "a membership of several thousand returned volunteers and local chapters in a number of areas" throughout the United States.⁽⁶⁾

The September, 1967, issue of *Ramparts* (por-

nographic new-left magazine) published The Committee of Returned Volunteers' "Position Paper on Vietnam," which, according to the CRV, had been "endorsed by more than 2000 returned volunteers."

The Peace Corps returnees' position on Vietnam is identical with the communist position.⁽⁶⁾

The Peace Corps returnees' committee asserts that the National Liberation Front (communist political arm of the Viet Cong in South Vietnam) is "authentically representative of a broad segment of South Vietnamese society." It condemns the legitimate South Vietnamese government as a "small power elite of military leaders and landlords who refuse to allow other segments of Vietnamese society to participate in political decision-making and in the benefits of economic growth."⁽⁶⁾

Using the same phrases and cliches used by communist officials of the North Vietnamese government, the Peace Corps returnees' committee alleges that the United States "masks the truth" in claiming to want a negotiated settlement of the Vietnam war, saying that the U. S. goal is "military victory" and that its "professed interest in peace talks is merely perfunctory."⁽⁶⁾ The communists, according to the Peace Corps returnees' committee, want nothing but a just peace in Vietnam.

The Peace Corps returnees demand immediate withdrawal of U. S. troops from Vietnam. This, they acknowledge, "may well mean that the Viet Cong will become the dominant element in Vietnamese political life"; but, they say, communist domination will be all right because it will represent the choice of the Vietnamese people.⁽⁶⁾

One of several reasons why decent, compassionate American anti-communists do not want us to abandon South Vietnam, before achieving a military victory over the communists, is the certainty that communists will murder millions of Vietnamese civilians and soldiers who have aligned themselves with us to resist communist conquest. Concerning this awful prospect, the committee of Peace Corps returnees says:

"Should violence occur in Vietnam after our

withdrawal, let us not be hypocritical about it: it is unimaginable that it could equal the violence we now bring to that nation."⁽⁶⁾

The Peace Corps returnees deny that an international communist conspiracy exists. According to them, conflict throughout the world is primarily between the rich and the poor, with communists on the side of the poor masses struggling for freedom and national self-determination; with the United States using its resources to keep rich oppressors in power and to share in the exploitation of the poor.⁽⁶⁾

The Peace Corps returnees think it "unjust" and "intolerable" that the people of the United States own a large share of all wealth in the world. They say:

"The United States must promote the equitable redistribution and development of the resources of this nation and the world."⁽⁶⁾

And:

"The United States must work to make its resources available to the world community. This should be done primarily through international agencies rather than through unilateral channels."⁽⁶⁾

On the other hand, the Peace Corps returnees demand immediate cessation of all U. S. aid to the present government of South Vietnam and to all other anti-communist governments.⁽⁶⁾

The Peace Corps returnees demand that the Peace Corps itself be converted into an international agency beyond American control⁽⁶⁾ (but with American taxpayers still paying the bills, of course). The March, 1966, issue of *Peace Corps Volunteer* (official publication of the Peace Corps) featured an article by one returnee suggesting that the Corps be internationalized and moved to Geneva, with Saul Alinsky as director. Alinsky is a self-styled professional radical who makes a business of inciting racial hatreds and mob violence, and who teaches class warfare in undiluted Marxian language.

In 1968, the Committee of Returned Volunteers presented a petition to the Republican and Democrat National Conventions. The petition outlined 15 "principles" which the returnees.

asked both parties to write into their platforms and to support in their selections of candidates. Here is a sampling of the Peace Corps 'returnees' "principles":

"The United States must immediately begin the withdrawal of its troops from South Vietnam and Thailand; . . . must recognize that the National Liberation Front will have a major role in any negotiations and peace settlement; . . . must be prepared to pay war reparations to the people of Vietnam for the damage its arms have wrought.

"Pardon or amnesty must be granted to all persons who are subject to criminal prosecution for their conscientious resistance to the war, including Dr. Benjamin Spock, William Sloane Coffin, Michael Ferber and Mitchell Goodman, and returned volunteers Malcolm Dundas, Bruce Murray, and Fred Lonidier. . . .

"A negative income tax or a guaranteed annual income must replace . . . welfare. . . .

"The United States must restore diplomatic relations with Cuba and recognize the People's Republic of China. . . ." (6)

CRV boasts that Peace Corps returnees actively worked with the National Mobilization Committee to End the War (a communist-dominated group) to lead demonstrations in the streets of Chicago during the 1968 Democrat National Convention. (6)

One day during the May, 1970, "peace" demonstrations in Washington, Curtis Dall saw "the black flag of anarchy unfurled" from "about the third floor of the Peace Corps Building . . . to the cheers of several hundred 'students' swirling below in the street." Curtis Dall (former son-in-law of President Franklin D. Roosevelt) is chairman of the board of Liberty Lobby.

As mentioned last week, the Senate has already authorized \$90 million for the Peace Corps in 1971; and the House has authorized \$98.8 million. Agreement on a conference bill to spend multiplied millions of our tax dollars on the Peace Corps for another year seems inevitable.

Nonetheless, constitutional conservatives should

make the Peace Corps a political issue this year. Every candidate for the federal Congress should be required to commit himself *for* or *against* the Peace Corps, which is providing tax money and leadership for the new-left-communist attack on our society.

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With respect to the request in your letter of January 21st, the only information I can furnish you is that Mr. Howard D. Smoot was employed with the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, until June 15, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own, and it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Gentlemen:

I have just finished reading a book furnished to me by a John Bircher friend of mine entitled "The Business End of Government" by Dan Smoot. The book is copyrighted in 1973 by Western Islands Publishers of Belmont, Mass. 02178.

The only biography of the author I can find is on the back cover of the book in which he states he is a former FBI agent and a member of the FBI headquarters in Washington.

In his book, Mr. Smoot seems to be an authority on nearly every subject. There are chapters devoted to railroading the public, trustbusting, unions and labor, farming and framing the taxpayers, federal form pollution and something called is the goose in the oven? The author writes as an authority on all subjects and seems to be free from any requirement to document statements which he makes. I would be most interested in the educational background of this author, and, if in fact, he was ever in the FBI.

May I impose upon you to jot down on the bottom of this page if in fact this man has ever served in the FBI.

I would like to impose upon you further that if you are familiar with any public reference to this man's qualifications, I would be most obligated to you if you could furnish me a reference to such a publication.

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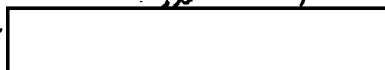
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Dear _____

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In reply to your letter of February 3rd, I am unable to furnish any information relative to your inquiry since it is contrary to my policy to comment on any material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. Further, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, the FBI does not evaluate or draw conclusions about any publication or individual.

For your information, Howard D. Smoot was employed with the FBI as a Special Agent from March 23, 1942, to June 15, 1951, when he resigned. Mr. Smoot's personal ventures, as well as opinions and comments since he left this Bureau, are strictly his own and it is not possible for me to comment further.

Sincerely yours,
 E. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
 Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufiles reflect prior correspondence concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Conspiracy," by Gary Allen, and former Special Agent Howard D. Smoot. This reply is based on past responses concerning the book and Smoot.

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Dear Sirs:

Howard D Smoot

after talking with the local F.B.I. office at Green Bay, he suggested I write to you about my question

This is: in regard to the Book:

"None Dare Call it Conspiracy" by Gary Allen.

The question is: Has this book any basis in fact? 62-102576-233

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Since Mr. Allen mentions that the contents of his book has to a large extent been obtained from U.S. Intelligence agencies,

and claims that his co-worker

is one: Dan Smoot, former at

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To J. Edgar Hoover, I have
Presumed that the F.B.I. is
somehow involved or at least in a
Position to know whether Allen's
book has any validity.

This is one of the most devastating
books I have ever read and if
it is true, how have these
things been allowed to continue?

If it is false, why hasn't
Nelson Rockefeller Prosecuted Mr.
Allen??

Can you help me make some
sense out of all of this?

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